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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Payments by the Town Treasurer, from March 1, 1874, the time of the last settlement with the Auditors, to March 1, 1875.

1874.

Mar.	1.	To paid Newell J. Nye, board of selectmen	$2 50
		Thomas Roby, use of water trough	3 00
	2.	Addie C. Leach, note.....	156 23
		Johnson Colby, sheep killed	4 00
		Enoch Page, taking affidavits..... ...	1 00
	5.	John Lewis, breaking roads.....	18 64
	7.	George C. Tilton, note.....	10 89
	9.	L. A. Bronson return of births and deaths	6 50
		John T. Merrill, breaking roads.....	11 20
		Truman Putney, services as treasurer....	50 00
	10.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, services as selectman	101 50
		Leonard H. Wheeler, bridge plank &c...	24 90
		Robert B. Roby, breaking roads.....	10 16
		J. S. Morgan, " "	6 50
		Wm. H. Chadwick, breaking roads.....	4 86
		David Brown, " "	7 44
		L. H. Palmer, " "	4 52
		George Fellows, board of selectmen.....	8 00
		Asa Withee	60
		Benj. F. Pillsbury, money paid out	3 10
		Jacob K. Adams, use water trough.....	3 00
		Frank J. Sanborn, sheep killed.....	24 50
		George C. Fuller, return of births and deaths	1 25
		James R. Smiley, medical attendance Samuel Watkins.....	5 50

Mar.	10.	James R. Smiley, medical attendance, Emily Couch	6 00
		James R. Smiley, medical attendance, Hannah Fifield	16 00
		James R. Smiley, bridge plank	86
	12.	Harris Burpee, services as auditor	4 00
	13.	B. W. Sanborn & Co., blanks	8 05
	17.	Thomas W. Nelson, breaking roads	2 50
	18.	Daniel S. Hazen, " "	5 28
		Hiram S. Palmer, " "	4 86
	19.	McAllister & Johnson, supplies for Geo. Hunt	2 00
		McAllister & Johnson, supplies for Abiah Roby	34 29
		McAllister & Johnson, supplies for Orren Morgan	1 00
		McAllister & Johnson, supplies for Hannah Flint	1 25
		Geo. C. Fuller, medical attendance Mrs. L. Burrows	2 00
		George C. Fuller medical attendance James Palmer	4 50
		Geo. C. Fuller, medical attendance Emily Couch	75
		Goerge C. Fuller, return of births and deaths	75
		J. G. Titcomb, digging grave	3 00
	20.	Benj. P. Sargent, digging graves	6 00
	23.	Converse Gage, breaking roads	2 76
		Sarah A. Pike, note	101 25
	27.	Dustin Davis, snpport of S. Watkins	9 75
	26.	Johnson Colby, services as selectman	63 00
	28.	Albert H. Moody, breaking roads	14 30
		Harrison A. Fellows, breaking roads	5 61
Apr.	1.	Milton B. Wadleigh, services as selectman, 1873	35 00
		Charles L. Andrews, balance salary 1873	162 50

Apr.	1.	A. S. Bronson, medical attendance Emily Couch	21	07
	3.	C. A. Fowler, service as S. S. Committee	55	68
	6.	John C. Little, breaking roads	9	50
	8.	Geo. C. Fuller med. attendance Geo. Hunt	11	00
		William H. Fisk, printing reports	38	00
	13	Samuel Blanchard, on note	59	00
	14.	Asa Page, services as auditor	4	00
		Charles F. Trussell, note	566	94
	11.	Alva D. Colcord, services as town clerk	3	50
		Josiah P. Nelson, use water trough	3	00
		David Cooper, coffin for S. Watkins	12	50
	14.	S. W. Chadwick, breaking roads	9	50
		John Felch, on note	6	00
	20.	Stephen E. Bailey, breaking roads	8	04
	25.	John Lewis, repairing roads	40	50
	28.	Truman Putney, supplies for Mrs. J. Hunt	5	55
May	3.	Levi H. Wiley, support Charles H Wiley	13	00
		Calvin Flint, support Hannah Flint	16	25
	4.	Joshua Rodgers, use water trough	1	50
	6.	Thos. Williams, support Pamelia Barker	23	14
	7.	Charles C. Morse, snowing bridge	6	50
	8.	Abner Ward, note	22	64
	9.	H. M. Howe, support of John Andrews	10	50
	11.	Harris F. Russell, breaking roads	10	96
	12.	Charles Palmer, digging graves	9	00
	15.	Charles L. Andrews, part of salary	25	00
	19.	John M. Pressey, collecting taxes	80	00
		David Cooper use of water trough	1	75
		" " supplies for Margaret Fifield	11	38
		Stephen C. Howlett, breaking roads	7	04
	23.	Nicholas Rowell, note	62	70
	21.	Mary R. Wadleigh, note	75	00
	25.	Daniel Hardy, breaking roads	2	64
	27.	Stephen C. Howlett, sheep killed	3	50
	30.	Sabrina Palmer, on note	10	00

June	1.	A. S. Bronson, medical attendance, Emily Couch	40 17
	2.	Sabrina Palmer, on note	43 80
	5.	Nicholas Rowell, F. W. Baptist min. money	14 40
	8.	Eliza C. Gile, note	134 59
	10.	J. G. Titcomb, repairing roads	19 75
	12.	L. H. Wheeler, repairing roads	6 46
		Ephraim Bean, digging grave	3 00
	16.	George Andrews, repairing roads &c	5 74
	27.	Moses L. Pillsbury, repairing roads	43 50
	17.	J. K. Adams, school money, dist. No. 10	34 00
		Alvah Chadwick, damage	2 00
	26.	W. S. Littlehale, school money dist. No. 9	46 50
	27.	Elizabeth Nelson, note	94 54
	29.	Moses L. Pillsbury, school money dist. No. 7	10 00
	30.	Samuel Rowell, water trough	2 00
July	1.	Charles C. Whittier, school money dist. No. 6	52 00
	3.	Timothy B. Lewis, school money dist. No. 12	40 07
		H. M. Howe, school money dist. No. 2	55 00
		Daniel Hardy, repairing roads	8 00
		Benj. R. Coburn, repairing roads	21 00
		Minerva T. Andrew, damage	140 00
	6.	Thomas W. Nelson, school money dist. No. 1	66 00
		Harris F. Russell, school money dist. No. 13	15 00
	9.	Lucinda Johnson, on note	5 00
	16.	S. Blanchard, on note	52 41
	17.	Truman Putney, school money dist. No. 4	65 00
	18.	Charles L Andrews, school money dist. No. 5	22 50
		J. F. Kezar, school money dist. No. 8	32 99
	27.	Dudley Kendrick, digging grave	3 00

July	29.	Franklin Blodgett, breaking roads	1 75
		" " school money dist. No. 11	15 91
Aug.	1.	Nellie M. Belcher, note	5 61
		Thomas J. Courser, damage	1 50
	3.	Calvin F. Flint, support of Hannah Flint	16 25
	4.	A. S. Bronson, med. atten., Emily Couch	34 85
		George C. Fuller " " Hiram Bean	62 50
	7.	Erastus Wadleigh, note	253 50
	15.	H. M. Howe, support of John Andrew	10 50
	21.	Jason H. Watkins, support of Samuel Watkins	15 00
		Sally Russell, note	35 79
	26.	Charles L. Andrew, part of salary	50 00
	28.	Dudley Kendrick, digging grave	3 00
	29.	Simon Kezar, notes	210 84
		J. G. Titcomb, repairing roads	16 00
Sept.	2.	John Felch, on note	12 00
	3.	Abner Ward, on note	50 00
		Josiah S. Morgan, school money dist. No. 3	33 10
	4.	County treasurer, county tax	993 22
	7.	Theodore Brocklebank, on note	2 50
	15.	Elizabeth Palmer, on note	54 00
	17.	Moses Hazen, note	251 64
	22.	David Hart, breaking roads	3 36
	25.	Emery Bailey, repairing roads	16 25
		L. H. Wheeler, repairing roads	24 85
	28.	David M. Fisher, repairing roads	7 50
Oct.	3.	George W. Richards, repairing roads	7 00
	5.	Moses S. Blaisdell, bridge blank	6 29
	9.	Daniel Mastin, note	70 79
	12.	Asenath Leach, note	141 83
		Frank Chase, support of J. P. Chase	15 00
	15.	J. K. Adams, school money dist. No. 10	49 20
	17.	H. M. Howe, " " " " 2	82 29
	22.	Frank P. Jewett, on note	100 00
		H. T. Mason, on note	48 00

Oct.	23.	Ira F. Rowell, on note	30 00
		Timothy B. Lewis, school money in dist. No. 12	34 74
		W. S. Littlehale, school money dist. No. 9	39 50
	24.	Lavina Burpee, on note	4 94
	26.	Moses Hazen, on note	41 00
		John M. Pressey, highway tax receipts	10 32
Nov.	1.	Levi H. Wiley, support of Chas. H. Wiley	26 00
	2.	Calvin F. Flint, support of Hannah Flint	16 25
	6.	George W. Richards, repairing bridge	7 00
	10.	Eugene T. Baker, repairing roads	7 44
		Benj. K. Coburn, 2 notes	114 96
	14.	Simon Kezar, spiritualist minis. money	8 53
		Austin S. Bronson, med. attendance, Emily Couch	13 92
	16.	Geo. C. Fuller, med. atten. Emily Couch	14 00
	18.	Hannah Rowell, on note	25 00
	19.	W. D. Harwood, on note	174 66
	20.	Charles L. Andrew, school money dist. No. 5	19 02
	24.	Ephraim Bean, note	218 14
	24.	Ira F. Rowell, note	41 20
		Abner Ward, on note	22 00
		John C. Howlett, bridge plank	6 35
		Ephraim Bean, repairing roads	25 61
	28.	Henry P. Littlehale, repairing roads	28 85
	27.	Moses Hazen, advent min. money 1873&4	22 44
		Charles L. Andrew, part of salary	25 00
Dec.	1.	Mehitable S. Nelson, note	535 74
		James G. Whidden, digging graves	27 00
	2.	Timothy B. Lewis, repairing roads	7 00
	5.	George S. French, baptist min. money '74	10 40
		Joseph Greeley jr., supplies for Hannah Fifield	21 53
	7.	J. G. Titcomb, repairing bridge	3 00
		Charles C. Whittier, school money dist. No. 6	51 22
	12.	Moses H. Roby, school money dist. No. 14	19 09

Dec.	12.	Moses L. Pillsbury, repairing roads	17 58
	17.	W. S. Littlehale, school money dist. No. 9	85 00
	18.	Johnson Colby, repairing roads	4 00
		Harris Burpee, for time in Hiram Bean's case &c	3 50
	19.	Lucinda Johnson, on note	16 00
		George C. Fuller, med. attendance S. Palmer's family	48 00
	26.	Edgar W. Smith, support of Emily Couch	30 00
		Jane Fellows, on note	9 00
	29.	Thomas W. Nelson, school money dist. No. 1	88 54
		Charles C. Whittier, breaking roads	5 04
1875.			
Jan.	2.	Ephraim Bean, on note	50 00
		Joseph P. Nelson, bridge plank	9 00
		I. G. Dearborn, state tax	1,124 00
	5.	Sarah Peaslee, on note	10 00
	6.	Charles L. Andrew, part of salary	60 00
	8.	Hannah Rowell, on note	10 00
	9.	James D. Prescott, breaking roads	1 92
	18.	Harris F. Russell, school money dist. No. 13	25 19
	20.	Nelson A. Todd, school money dist. No. 15	5 83
	27.	Geo. C. Fuller, med. attend. Emily Couch	12 00
		" " " " Lydia Burrows	7 50
		" " " " Albert Coburn	49 50
	28.	Francis M. Richards, supplies for Margaret Fifield	27 75
		Francis M. Richards, " for S. Palmer	1 50
		" " coffin for S. Palmer	12 00
	30.	Abner Ward, on note	30 00
		Moses L. Pillsbury, school money dist. No. 7	76 18
		Asa Page, Universalist min. money 1874	13 60
		Truman Putney, school house tax	150 00

Feb.	2.	Truman Putney supplies for G. A. Coburn	3 00
		" " " " C. H. Wiley	4 25
		Levi H. Wiley, support of Charles H. Wiley	13 00
		Calvin F. Flint support of Hannah Flint	16 25
		Robt. B. Roby, " of Esther Spaulding	39 00
		H. M. Howe " of John Andrew...	18 00
		Susan Judkins " of Hannah Fifield	31 25
	6.	Martin L. Walker, use of water trough	2 00
	10.	Johnson Colby, money paid out	5 05
	13.	H. M. Howe, school money in dist. No. 2	80 00
	16.	Lucinda Barnard, board of transient persons	3 00
		Leonard H. Wheeler, support of Mary P. Harvey	108 00
	17.	Gideon D. Felch, use of water trough...	3 00
		Alonzo Nelson, bridge bonds	1 00
		Simon Kezar, breaking roads	3 12
	25.	Erastus Wadleigh, services as librarian	4 00
		" " in Brocklebank case..	3 00
		John Pressey, board of transient persons	2 00
		Johnson Colby " " "	3 55
		Asa Page, book for library	3 00
		W. S. Littlehale, school money dist. No. 9	53 99
			$10,027 51

RECEIPTS BY TOWN TREASURER,

from March 1, 1874, to March 1, 1875.

1874			
March	1,	By cash on hand as per bal. of acct. 1874	$1,720 81
	9.	cash of Milton B. Wadleigh, selectman	150 00
	10.	John W. Pressey, collector, 1873.....	700 00
	24.	Milton B. Wadleigh, selectman	9 00
	28.	John Pressey, "	27 25
April	2.	Milton B. Wadleigh, "	6 00
		Francis M. Richards, int. on note	18 98
	13.	Milton B. Wadleigh, selectman.....	566 94

	John M. Pressey, collector, 1873..	250 00
14.	Asa Page, int. on note	6 50
20.	John M. Pressey, collector 1873	100 00
May 11.	Town of Bennington, support of Pamelia Barker.....	23 15
14.	Milton B. Wadleigh, selectman	230 00
19.	Henry V. Little, int. on note	26 38
	John M. Pressey, collector, 1873. .	100 00
25.	Milton B. Wadleigh, selectman	400 00
28.	Johnson Colby, selectman	100 00
30.	John M. Pressey, collector 1873	100 00
	Johnson Colby, selectman	285 00
June 6.	John Pressey, "	100 00
8.	Milton B. Wadleigh, "	400 00
13.	Francis M. Richards, int. on note...	5 37
25.	John W. Sanborn, " "	1 40
	Milton B. Wadleigh, selectman	100 00
July 1.	" " "	60 00
	Leonard H. Wheeler, int. on note	24 65
3.	John Pressey, selectman.....	1 00
27.	Milton B. Wadleigh, selectman.....	100 00
Aug. 7.	" " "	10 00
Aug.15.	John M. Pressey, collector	785 00
21.	Johnson Colby, selectman.....	31 79
31.	John M. Pressey, collector	200 00
Sept.10.	" " "	125 00
17.	Johnson Colby, selectman	251 64
21.	John M. Pressey, collector.....	275 00
29.	" " "	150 00
Oct.26.	" " "	200 00
Nov. 2.	" " "	150 00
19.	" " "	225 00
25.	Milton B. Wadleigh, selectman . ..	350 00
	" " "	60 00
	" " "	100 00
	John M. Pressey, collector	200 00
Dec. 1,	" " "	1,750 00

Dec. 1.	John M. Pressey, collector.....	1,050 00
18.	" " "	250 00
	Francis M. Richards, int. on note..	3 30
1875		
Jan. 15.	John M. Pressey, collector	475 00
26.	" " "	150 00
2.	State treasurer, savings bank tax, 1874	456 85
	" " Railroad tax 1874	38 60
	" " Literary Fund "	109 88
	" " U. S. Bounty "	160 00
Feb. 2.	Charles L. Andrew, town farm agent	160 00
10.	John M. Pressey, collector,.....	250 00
18.	Charles M. Andrew, town farm ag't	140 00
25.	Johnson Colby, selectman(from Co.)	807 09
19.	John M. Pressey, collector	125 00
		$14,671 58

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned auditors of the town of Sutton, for the year 1874, having examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of said town, from the first day of March, 1874, to the first day of March, 1875, inclusive, find them well vouched and correctly cast, and respectfully submit the following report:

Received by the treasurer, including the balance on hand the first day of March, 1 875	$14,671 58
Paid out by the treasurer	10,027 51
Balance in treasury,	$4,644 07

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amount of notes and interest against the town...	$26,492 34
due poor-farm agent on salary.....	65 00
due selectmen for services, 1874.....	165 00
due religious societies	1 87
due school districts	158 06

Amount due collector of taxes	75 00
due superintending school committee	55 00
due town treasurer 1874	50 00
due sextons 1874	35 00
due appropriation, town library	43 00
due sundry small bills, outstanding	100 00
due for breaking roads (estimated.)	600 00
Literary money, to be divided among the school districts	109 88
Amounting to	$27,950 15

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Cash in the treasury	$4,644 07
Due from the United States for bounties to soldiers	1,216 00
from collector of taxes 1870	18 87
" 1871	103 67
" 1873	28 32
" 1874	2,304 04
Notes and interest due the town	326 90
Interest due on minister and school funds	175 59
Amount	$8,817 46
Which being deducted from the liabilities leaves the present indebtedness of the town at	$19,132 69

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Superintending school committee	$55 00
Agent of poor-farm	225 00
Selectmen's services	180 00
Town clerk and treasurer	90 00
Collector and sexton	160 00
Interest on minister and school fund	175 00
Interest on notes against the town	1,590 00
Support of paupers not on the poor-farm	100 00

Repair of highways and bridges	300 00
Breaking roads	600 00
Printing reports and auditors bills	60 00
Amount	$3,535 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Interest on minister and school fund	$175 00
Railroad tax	38 60
Savings bank tax	456 00
Literary fund	109 00
Amount	$778 60
Which being deducted from the estimated expenses leaves the sum of	2,756 40
To which add the indebtedness of the town	19,132 69
It makes the sum to be provided for by assessment or otherwise	$21,889 09

EPHRAIM BEAN,
JOSEPH JOHNSON,
Auditors.

POOR FARM REPORT.

Selectmen's report of the pauper eatablishment and inventory of personal property on the farm as estimated by the undersigned, February 20, 1875.

Received by agent from all sources	$598 77
Due from T. Putney, store account	28 45
Received from County for support of H. Bean	87 50
Stock, hay and provisions on hand March 1, 1875	613 20
	$1,327 92
Paid into town treasury of the above sum $300.	
Paid out by agent for sundry purposes	$298 77
Salary of agent	225 00
Stock, hay and provisions on hand March 1, 1874	825 62
Interest on cost of farm	180 00
	$1,529 39
Balance against the farm	201 47

INVOICE OF STOCK, HAY &c., March 1875.

Five cows $200; one heifer $25; four yearlings $48; two shoats $20; thirty-four hens $17; ten tons hay $130; a lot of poor hay, corn fodder and straw $6; two hundred lbs beef $14; one hundred and eighty lbs. pork $18; forty lbs. ham $4,80; fresh meat $2,40; one and half lb. tea$1,50; two bushel grass seed $7; salt $2,25; one and one fourth bbl flour $10; ten bu. corn $10; seven bu. wheat $10,25; one bu. beans $3; five bu. oats $3; fifty-nine lbs good cheese $9,40; ninety-five lbs 4 meal cheese$12,40; one hundred and thirty bu. potatoes $60; twenty

bu. turnips $5; carrots $1,50; onions $1; forty gallons vinegar $10,00, one-half bbl. cider $1,50; thirty-three lbs. butter $10,40; twenty-eight lbs. lard $4,20; thirteen lbs. candles $1,60; one bbl soap $4.

Town paupers assisted the past year not on the farm:

Joseph P. Chase, $15,00 George A. Coburn, $63,50
Sullivan Palmer's family, $64,50

George A. Coburn and Sullivan Palmer's wife have died.

Paid for the support of County paupers for the year ending Feb. 1, 1875.

Esther Spaulding,	$39 00	Emily M. Couch,	$161 09
John Andrew	39 00	Lydia Barrow,	7 50
Mrs. Joseph Hunt,	5 55	Hannah Fifield,	62 78
Hannah Flint,	70 09	Margaret Fifield,	51 38
Mary R. Harvey,	110 00	Charles H. Wiley,	56 25
Samuel Watkins,	30 50	George W. Hunt,	24 00
Transient persons	6 00	Hiram Bean,	150 00
			$813 14

Received from the county for the above named paupers $807 09

There has been only two paupers at the farm the past year.

JOHNSON COLBY,
MILTON B. WADLEIGH,
JOHN PRESSEY,

Selectmen of Sutton.

SCHOOL REPORT.

I have the honor of submitting the following report of the condition of schools in town the past year:

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Miss Frankie A. Robbins, teacher, Summer term. This, the second term by the same teacher, was highly successful. Order, studiousness and progress good. Ten of the seventeen scholars attended every day.

Winter term, taught by Reuben B. Porter. Progress rapid and thorough; especially by the more advanced scholars, of whom there were several fine classes.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

The Summer terms, taught by Miss Mary E. Baily who had previously had charge of the same school for several successive terms, were highly prosperous.

The Winter term, taught by Miss Nellie M. Eaton, when first visited gave promise of excellenbe, which was not fully realized. Many of the scholars having become satisfied that the teacher was not *strictly impartial*, withheld from her their confidence, after which, the school was evidently not very pleasant or profitable.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

The one term of this small school, taught by Miss Carrie P. Watson was characterized by rapid and accurate advancement.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

This, much the largest, and usually most difficult school in town, was successfully and satisfactorily conducted by Miss Achsa L. Cheney. Excellent order, thorough and systematic training and good progress characterized both terms.

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Summer term, by Miss Phebe M. Fellows, and winter term, by Miss Jennie F. French, were both very good. Both teachers had before been employed in this district; and the past year, each fully sustained her former reputation.

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Summer and winter terms were taught by Mrs. Sarah J. Baker, whose former reputation as an efficient and successful teacher was still further strengthened. While good improvement was made in all branches attended to, the reading and map exercises deserve especial mention.

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Miss Mary A. Robinson teacher. This school was quiet and orderly; no whispering was indulged in by any of the scholars during the them. Fair progress in all branches.

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

The one term in this district was taught by Miss Emma M. George. Though young, and without previous experience in teaching, Miss George was successful. The pupils were orderly and respectful, and made good improvement in their studies.

DISTRICT NUMBER NINE.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Addie A. Rand. Though this was Miss Rand's first effort as teacher, she succeeded very well. By her kind and affable manner she won the affection of her pupils, who made fair progress in their studies.

Winter term by Reuben B. Porter. There was a hearty co-operation between teacher and scholars to make this a successful school. As the term was short, and but little time had been devoted to reviews, the scholars were not generally so ready at the closing examination as we should have been glad to see. They seemed to rely too much upon the teacher for aid in answering questions.

DISTRICT NUMBER TEN.

Miss Louise N. Burbank teacher. This teacher was evidently kind-hearted and conscientious; but through want of experience in teaching and, perhaps energetic decision in governing, the school especially the second term, was not very good. We learn that there was at least one malicious scholar who should have been brought to terms, or promptly expelled, when his spirit of insubordination was first manifested.

DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN.

The one short term was taught by Miss Lizzie Brown, who reports much interest manifest in the school, by parents and scholars: and good progress made.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Cordelia M. Withec. This school was highly prosperous. All of the scholars advanced in their studies correctly and rapidly. Exercises in reading, spelling and on map of New Hampshire were very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Summer, Miss Inez D. Nelson teacher. Miss. Nelson, who had before taught in this district several times, succeeded well. The closing examination in all branches was creditable to teacher and scholars.

The winter term, taught by Miss Carrie A. Martin, was excellent. The scholars in this district are generally intelligent, and Miss Martin is a superior teacher.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

The one term was taught by Mrs. Ida F. Roby. Excellent order, and rapid and thorough progress in all branches.

We have several districts with few scholars, little school-money and bad houses. A redistricting of the town, although it may incommode some citizens, must sometime be resorted to, and we would respectfully suggest that the educational interests of the town would be best subserved, were it done soon.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	Whole No. scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits of school committee.	Visits of prudential committee.	Visits of citizens and others.	Cases of tardiness.	Number of scholars not absent one day.
1	First	9	$24.00	17	15	2	0	18	6	9
	Second	9	40.90	22	20.5	2	2	10	20	9
2	First	8	26.00	34	23.7	1	0	16	23	8
	Second	8	26.00	39	31	1	0	25	46	2
	Third	10	32.00	37	29	2	0	12	143	3
3		8	16.00	2	2	2	0	4	6	1
4	First	10	26.00	46	31.5	2	3	41	70	9
	Second	11	36.00	46	36	2	0	19	51	5
5	First	9	18.00	8	6.8	2	0	6	1	2
	Second	10	18.00	5	4.2	2	0	7	0	0
6	First	8	20.00	11	9.7	2	0	5	9	4
	Second	8	24.00	14	12	2	0	3	33	3
7		13	22.00	9	7.5	2	0	3	4	3
8		9	16.00	11	8.8	2	0	14	34	1
9	First	8	20.00	15	13.5	2	0	27	32	2
	Second	7	21.00	18	14.1	2	0	24	24	2
	Third	7	40.00	21	18	2	2	17	14	5
10	First	7	16.00	15	12.1	1	0	7	30	0
	Second	12	16.00	18	12	1	1	9	48	0
11		4	18.00	3	2.9	1	0	6	0	3
12	First	7	19.00	6	5	2	0	8	5	1
	Second	8	20.00	6	4.7	1	1	6	1	1
13	First	8	20.00	8	7	2	0	11	9	4
	Second	14	20.00	14	11.8	2	0	4	36	4
14		12	20.00	14	10.7	1	1	13	11	2

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